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HOLIDAY HOURS: City Hall and the Library will be **CLOSED** Friday and Saturday, March 25 & 26. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, March 29.

Lake Travis Reads

A One Book, One Community Program
www.laketravisreads.org
2016

AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

H.W. BRANDS

Thursday, April 14 at 7 pm

Bee Cave Public Library

We are delighted to announce that historian and biographer H.W. Brands is our featured author for



LAKE TRAVIS READS 2016, the "One Book, One Community" program now in its ninth year. Co-sponsored by Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library, **LAKE TRAVIS READS** encourages the community to read from the acclaimed author's body of work and then meet the author at a special book talk and signing in April.

H.W. Brands is the author of numerous books on American history and politics including *Lone Star Nation*, *The Man Who Saved the Union*, *Traitor to His Class*, *Andrew Jackson*, *The Age of Gold*, *American Colossus*, *The First American*, and *Reagan: The Life*. Several of his books have been bestsellers and two, *Traitor to His Class* and *The First American*, were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize.

Brands is the Jack S. Blanton Sr. Chair in History at UT Austin. Renowned as an animated and captivating lecturer, Brands presents history through stories. "It is more important to me that my students come out of my class believing 'This story is interesting and I might want to know more about it' than to fill them up with information," said the author. Copies of Brands' books are available at the libraries in multiple formats. The community is invited to attend Prof. Brand's presentation even if they haven't read any of his fascinating books.

"An Evening with H.W. Brands" will conclude the 2016 **LAKE TRAVIS READS** program with an **appearance by the author at Bee Cave Public Library** on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?
A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS
AT THE LIBRARY

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY
MARCH 2, 12-1:00 PM

With special guests from



No reservations necessary. Lunch provided, or bring your own. (\$5 donations welcome!)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS COMING!

Sat. Mar. 5 Seuss on the Loose

Tues. Mar. 15 Craft Open House

Thurs. Mar. 17 Shadow Puppet Show

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Have you tried any of our digital resources yet?



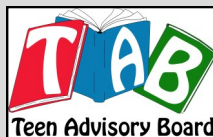
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

March 2

April 6

"Stories Behind the Lyrics" with The Musicians Woodshed

"Backyard Birding" with the Travis Audubon Society

Join us the 1st Wednesday of each month from 12-1 pm. No reservations required. Light lunch provided or bring your own!

Knitting Club

Thursday, March 3 7 - 8 p.m.

When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket! Every 1st Thursday.

E-Reader 101

Wednesday, March 9

Saturday, March 12

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Our "techie" is in! Get help using OverDrive, OneClickdigital Audiobooks or Zinio Digital Magazine service on your mobile device. Stop in during the session to get one-on-one help with a librarian. Learn how to get free books, audiobooks and magazines to read on your Kindle, Nook or iPad. Be sure to bring your device!

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, March 9 4:00 p.m.

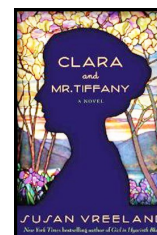
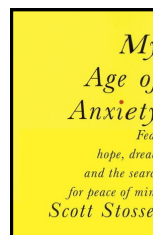
The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!

Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, March 10 7 - 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction titles. During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection.

In March we will discuss *My Age of Anxiety*, by Scott Stossel. The April selection is *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*, by Susan Vreeland. Copies of both titles are available at the library in a variety of formats.



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

NO TAB MEETING IN MARCH

TAB generally meets the first Saturday of the month during the school year, but in March, many of our TAB members will be volunteering at our Dr. Seuss celebration. The next regular TAB meeting will be in April!

Get volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Spend an hour each month coming up with ideas on how to make the library a cool place for teens. Snacks, activities, brainstorming and a chance to boss the library around--how many volunteer jobs offer that?

For teens grades 7-12.

Questions? Email Cate at csweeney@beecavetexas.gov.

Baby Bumblebees**Storytime**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

10:30 & 11:15 a.m.

For ages 0 to 18 months

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

Preschool Pals**Storytime**

Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.

For ages 3 to 5 years

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of storytimes, songs, and fingerplays every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Tales**Storytime**

Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.

For ages 1-1/2 to 3 years

Join us at the library for 15-25 minutes of storytimes, songs, and fingerplays every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

BEE CRAFTY

Tuesday, March 8

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

A creative after-school event on the 2nd Tuesday of each month:

March 8

April 12

Supplies provided....fun guaranteed!

Best for families with children grades K-3.

CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, March 16

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet fellow chess enthusiasts and learn new strategies. All young chess lovers welcome, from novices to advanced.

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Community Room A above the library.

Best for ages 6-12.

SEUSS ON THE LOOSE

Saturday, March 5

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for our 11th annual "Seuss on the Loose" Family Fun Day! We'll have crafts and games for all ages from 2 - 3 p.m. Bee Cave Mayor Caroline Murphy will lead us all in the "Readers Oath" at 3:00, and then we'll have a rollicking concert with the inimitable Joe McDermott. The event is FREE and open to the public.

Best for ages 2-92!

SPRING BREAK**Craft Day Open House**

Tuesday, March 15

2:00 - 3:00 pm

**Supplies provided...fun guaranteed!
Best for ages 5-12**

SPRING BREAK**Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory**

Thursday, March 17

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Shadow puppets, poems & pandemonium! Great for all ages!

For photos and up-to-the-minute information on library programs, follow us!

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Instagram

BEE CAVE SELECTED TO BECOME A “FAMILY PLACE LIBRARY”

Bee Cave Public Library is one of 36 libraries in Texas selected to receive a grant to become a [Family Place Library™](#). Expanding on traditional children’s library services, Family Place transforms public libraries into welcoming, developmentally appropriate early learning environments for very young children and their parents. Family Place builds on research showing that good health, early learning, parental involvement and supportive communities all play a critical role in young children’s growth and development.

Look for changes in the coming months to the layout of the children’s area in the library as we incorporate elements of Family Place into our space, and begin offering a twice-yearly series of parent-child workshops called “**1-2-3 PlaySmart.**”

Designed to support the essential role of parents as first teachers, the 5-week series invites parents to play one-on-one with their toddler in a specially-designed environment and offers them the opportunity to meet other parents and learn best practices in nutrition, health, literacy, and child development from community experts while interacting with their child. The series is designed for children age 18 months to 3 years.



Unlike storytime, **1-2-3 PlaySmart** is not a drop-in program. Families who wish to participate must fill out an interest card at the library by March 16 for the initial series that begins March 30. Those selected to participate will be notified by March 18, and are asked to commit to attend at least 4 of the 5 sessions on consecutive Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. as follows:

March 30	Orientation / Early Literacy
April 6	Speech, Hearing and Language
April 13	Child Development
April 20	Nutrition and Health
April 27	Music and Play

If your child is between the ages of 18 months and 3 years, and you can commit to attending at least 4 of the 5 sessions, please fill out an interest card at the library by March 16, or contact Public Services Manager Cate Sweeney at csweeney@beecavetexas.gov.

This project is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act. (2016).

WE'RE HIRING!

The Library is currently accepting applications for full-time and part-time library clerk.

The City of Bee Cave is accepting applications for other positions as well.

Details are available on the [City website](#). Resume and Bee Cave Employment [Application](#) required.

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What is a Family Place Library?



- Provide a welcoming, age-appropriate library space for parents and young children
- Host 5-Week Parent/Child Workshops
- Connect families with young children to community resources